

Floyd County Youth Services Bureau  
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### **Floyd County Access Program**

The Floyd County Youth Services Bureau can help pay for appropriate services for your child and family. Services offered are:

- **Groups to teach problem solving skills**

Each group will last eight weeks and the following topics will be covered:

1. Stress and emotions
2. Family problems
3. School problems
4. Conflict Resolution
5. Anger Management
6. Mood Problems (depression, bipolar, anxiety)
7. Peer issues, values
8. Dating issues, violence prevention

Activities include videotapes, excerpts from movies, some worksheet activity, discussion, and role plays, etc. Each participant will take a very brief post-test at end of each session. Those completing 8 sessions take a pretest and post test.

- **Drug and Alcohol education classes at Our Place**
- **Family counseling at Brandon's House**
- **Life skills classes for your child if he or she is placed at the Youth Shelter**
- **Psychological Testing\***

There are various types of testing available. The following are basic outlines of these types, but the testing options can be individualized based on information given during the referral process:

- **Personality:** Includes testing that offers insight into the subject's interpersonal functioning. The focus is on personality structure (motivation, family relations, peer relations, and coping skills) rather than on diagnosing pathology. (Tests include: Personality Inventory for Youth, drawings, Incomplete Sentences Blank, and a projective test).
- **Diagnostic:** Focuses on diagnosing pathology such as Mood Disorders, Psychosis, Oppositional Defiant Disorder, and ADHD. (Tests include: MMPI-A and projective tests).
- **Cognitive Functioning/IQ:** Assesses the child's cognitive ability profile. This involves an IQ scale and possibly a visual-motor integration test. There is an option to use an abbreviated IQ scale, which

involves 4 subtests. This should not be used when there are questions about academic achievement or ADHD. Typically, testing for placement requires the full IQ scale.

- Achievement: An achievement test yields an indication of the child's level of academic achievement in school. These scores are compared to the IQ scores as a means of ruling out learning disabilities.

\* Children must be referred by Juvenile Probation or the Department of Child Services.